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Choice Dahlias
for
1927

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REINHOLD GREINBERG  Wayne, Pennsylvania

Dear Friends

N PRESENTING my 1927 Dahlia List I take the opportunity to thank my many friends and customers for their liberal support in the past and hope that I may serve them again, as well as new customers, of which I expect to have many this season. I also take this opportunity to thank my many friends who have written me during the past season of how much they were pleased with the excellent condition the tubers arrived and of the success they had growing them.

At the shows I have again been successful in winning many first prizes. Our replica of the Liberty Bell, made of dahlias, created a sensation wherever it was displayed.

Many of the visitors to the Sesqui-Centennial Exhibition took this opportunity while in Philadelphia to come to our field and see the dahlias in bloom. All were full of praises for our wonderful display.

If you should favor me with an order you may feel assured that it will receive my best attention, no matter how large or small it may be.

Very truly yours,

REINHOLD GREINBERG.

MEMBER AMERICAN DAHLIA SOCIETY
NEW JERSEY DAHLIA SOCIETY
CAMDEN DAHLIA SOCIETY
PENNSYLVANIA HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY
PHILADELPHIA FLORIST CLUB

Please read before Ordering

Order Early

Of some varieties I have a limited stock only and would advise ordering early. A 10% discount may be deducted on any cash with order received on or before February 15, 1927.

Guarantee

All stock is guaranteed to be true to name and to reach you in good condition. Errors, however, may happen, so do not hesitate to let me know of any misfortune that might have occurred, for I will be only too glad to replace any tubers that have not met with your approval.

Postage

All retail orders will be delivered prepaid.

Tubers

All orders for tubers will be filled with strong divisions of field-grown tubers, will ship at the time desired.

Trade

The usual discount will be allowed.

Novelties for 1927

Greinberg's Oriental (*D.*)—This wonderful new variety has come up to all I have said about it in my 1926 list. Tubers planted the 15th of May produced large flowers the latter part of June and kept on blooming to the end of the season. The first time this variety was in competition it won the first prize—The Pennsylvania Horticultural Society's silver medal for the best fifty blooms in one vase. The color, as given by well-known artists, is crimson lake suffused vermillion. Stems are good, height medium and a very free bloomer. This variety will not be troubled with insects. Flowers do not bleach or sunburn. It was admired by everyone who saw it in my garden and I feel sure it will be a novel addition to your collection.

Tubers, \$10.00; 3 for \$25.00.

The Walt Whitman (*D.*)—Won the Camden Dahlia Society's gold medal for the best seedling in 1925 in competition with many other good seedlings. This variety is, without doubt, one of the best dahlias I have ever produced. The color is rich crimson, tipped white. Flowers grow very large and are held up erect on long stems. It will be one of the outstanding varieties at the shows this season. Stock is limited and I, therefore, advise early ordering.

Tubers, \$10.00; Plants, \$7.50.

Kathrine Harlan Noble (*D.*)—This is another fine exhibition, also garden variety, that attracted much attention in my garden last year. The color of the monster flower is carmine, changing to spectrum red, very brilliant. Flowers are held horizontally on stiff stems. Plants are of medium height and growing habit is very good.

Tubers, \$5.00.

Mrs. David M. Sherk (*Sherk*) (*Dec. to Peony*)—This new variety also has come up to all I have said about it in my 1926 price list. Its huge flowers are in the early season more of the decorative type, while later in the season the flowers become more peony type. It is a robust grower and not troubled with insects. The color is cream suffused crimson, very attractive, and has long stiff stems. It is a wonderful keeper when cut. This variety won the first prize in competition for the best 25 blooms in one vase, and also first for the best peony at the show in Memorial Hall, Philadelphia, last season.

Tubers, \$5.00.

Special Offer—One tuber each of the four novelties for \$25.00.

Replica of the Liberty Bell



SPECIAL SILVER MEDAL AWARDED BY AMERICAN DAHLIA SOCIETY
AT DAHLIA SHOW, SESQUI-CENTENNIAL.

EXHIBIT WHICH WON FIRST
PRIZE—THE JERSEY DAHLIA
SOCIETY SILVER MEDAL, CAM-
DEN SHOW, 1926.

HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY, PENNA.
BRONZE MEDAL, PHILADELPHIA
SHOW, 1926.

Atlantic Ocean (*Stillman*)—A very large hybrid cactus of a beautiful shade of canary yellow. A full flower with long, pointed and folded petals, slightly curving. A free bloomer and good stem.

Tubers, \$2.50; 3 for \$6.00.

Biltmore (*Stillman*) (*D.*)—Combination of red and white.

Tubers, \$2.00.

Calvin Coolidge, Jr. (*D.*)—The flowers are immense and of good form; color rose pink, suffused with salmon, shading deeper towards the centre, while the petals are edged with gold; long, stiff stems.

Tubers, \$4.00.

Champagne (*Bessie Boston*) (*D.*)—Chamois with a pink suffusion; a very large, handsome flower on splendid stems.

Tubers, \$2.00.

Esther R. Holmes (*H. C.*)—One of the very finest for cut flowers; profuse bloomer, and excellent keeper when cut. The color is beautiful orchid pink, and the flowers are held erect on stiff stem. Won many first prizes, also Certificate A. D. S.

Tubers, \$1.50; 3 for \$3.00.

Florence Michell (*D.*)—Color, a beautiful creamy white with a suggestion of shell pink; the petals are long and well formed, while the centre is full throughout the season; stem strong and erect.

Tubers, \$4.00; 3 for \$10.00.

Giant Ruby (*D.*)—Beautiful vivid red, very large flowers and good stems. It has won first prize as the best red for four successive years in New York. In the garden it is very showy, grows tall and responds freely to little care. Listed in European catalogs as one of the best American varieties. Certificate A. D. S.

Tubers, \$2.50; 3 for \$6.00.

Gypsy (*D.*)—A Geisha seedling with flowers of enormous size, on long, stiff stems. This variety will never show an open center. Color, scarlet and gold. Fine for exhibition. Certificate A. D. S.

Tubers, \$1.50.

Helen May (*H. C.*)—Pink with scarlet shading. Fine flowers, and very much admired.

Tubers, \$1.50.

Illuminator (*P.*)—Brilliant red flower of large size and very good stem. Very flashy.

Tubers, \$1.00.

Jersey's Beacon (*Waite*) (*D.*)—As an exhibition flower it has few equals in its color, but as a garden variety it is even more spectacular. The color is Chinese scarlet, with a paler reverse, giving it a two-toned effect. The flowers are large and globular in shape; it is a vigorous grower and has splendid insect-resisting foliage.

Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

Jersey's Beauty (*Waite*) (*D.*)—Eosine pink. A fine dahlia in every way.

Tubers, \$2.00.

Jersey's Ideal (*Waite*) (*D.*)—The flowers are very large and of great depth. Best described as a lavender pink in color, although it varies to phlox pink. It is a vigorous grower, with large, leathery leaves, almost insect-proof. The large flowers are produced very freely.

Tubers, \$10.00; Plants, \$5.00.

Jersey's Mammoth (*Waite*) (*H. C.*)—Truly a monster; in color a rich golden mahogany. This variety is not a good cut flower and is recommended only to those who want the very largest blooms—having frequently reached 14 inches. It often captures the prize in the largest bloom class. It is a vigorous grower and not very subject to the ravages of insects, but should be watched carefully in the early stages of its growth.

Tubers, \$5.00; Plants, \$2.50

Kitty Dunlap (*D.*)—Deep pink.

Tubers, \$2.00.

Lecian von Bernuth (*H. C.*)—Flame color, shading to yellow center. Flowers average eight inches and are held well above foliage. This variety was greatly admired at my show ground. Certificate A. D. S.

Tubers, \$2.00.

Margaret E. Faulconer (*H. C.*)—Large flowers with gracefully twisted petals of a pleasing shade of red. Very free bloomer, and good, stiff stems.

Tubers, \$2.00.

Marie Louise (*D.*)—No collection is complete without this wonderful variety. The large double flowers are a beautiful yellow with a faint touch of salmon pink blending towards the outside petals gives the flower a wonderful appearance.

Tubers, \$2.50.

Mephistopheles (*Marean*) (*H. D.*)—Vivid scarlet, sometimes tipped. Very stout stems.

Tubers, \$1.00.

Mrs. Alvin A. Parker (*H. D.*)—A variety which produces wonderful flowers, held erect on stiff stems. A very free bloomer. The color is a beautiful orange flame, and has received a great deal of admiration wherever it has been exhibited.

Tubers, \$2.50.

Mrs. Henry T. Holladay, Jr. (*H. C.*)—This variety was favored by everyone who saw it in bloom. Large flowers of dull crimson, dusted with silver on stiff wiry stems.

Tubers, \$1.00.

Mrs. W. T. Hunter (*H. C.*)—Beautiful pink flowers of large size. Good for all purposes.

Tubers, \$1.00.

Pond Lily (*Sherk*) (*D.*)—This variety should be in every collection. The flowers face upwards and may be had 10 inches and over in diameter if wanted for exhibition. Color, pink suffused purple. The plant is of medium height and profuse bloomer. The foundation of flower resembles a Pond Lily. Give it a trial, you will like it.

Tubers, \$3.00; 4 for \$10.00.

Pride of Wayne (*D.*)—Produces flowers of enormous size on stiff stems. Rich plum color. A fine exhibition variety.

Tubers, \$1.50.

Rodman Wanamaker (*Peacock*) (*D. P.*)—Very large flowers; good stems; yellow suffused pink.

Tubers, \$2.50.

Rosa Nell (*D.*)—Old rose flower; good stems.

Tubers, \$1.00.

Siskiyou (*H. C.*)—This dahlia has created sensation wherever shown and has most always walked off with the prize for the largest dahlia in the show. Flowers are held erect on very strong stems. The color is pink, tinged mauve.

Tubers, \$2.50.

Snowdrift (*D.*)—Splendid large clear white decorative.

Tubers, \$1.00.

Valley Forge (*D.*)—Flowers of enormous size on stiff stems. Light purple tinted with white. Fine for exhibition and all purposes.

Tubers, \$1.50.



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